Stock Market Continues Featureless, Without Indication of Improvement

PRICES SAGGED FOR

Room Trading Market With Lon don Buying Few Hundred Shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. - The stoc market in the first hour suffered i prices, apparently through sheer inerti-The larger interests evidently were al lowing the speculation to take, care of itself, and investment buying has natu rally slackened off on prospect of possi bly securing purchases at lower price through the operations of the room ele ment. The narrowness of the marke is illustrated by the flat reception give: to the favorable statement of Erie fo the year. The prospect seems to be for a day of dullness and insignificance Government bonds unchanged; railroa bonds very quiet.

The market after 11 o'clock remained a room trading affair. Outlook for in creased business is poor. London traded in but a few hundred shares.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKE

Sales-Capital Traction, 10@125. Washington Loan and Trust Company,

Potomac Insurance, 25@60. Mergenthaler, 10@174. Greene Copper, 10@19, 10@19, 5@19. After call—Graphophone common, 10

Washington Street Railway, 8@38\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Washington Gas, 25\(\pi\)58\(\frac{1}{2}\), 10\(\pi\)59, 10

58 %.	Called Street, Street, and and		
	GOVERNMENT	BONDS.	
		Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s. R.	1930	106%	107
	1930		107
U. S. 3s, R.	1908	106 %	107
U. S. 3s, C.	1908	106%	107
	1907		110
U. S. 4s, C.	1907	102	110
U. S. 4s, R.	1925	134	184
U. S. 4s, C.	1927	134	135
U. S. 5s, R.	1904	101%	102
U. S. 5a, C.	1964	101 1/2	102,
D. C. 3.65s	, 1924	120	***
	RAILROAD B	ONDS.	
Capital Tra	ction R. R. 4's	108 %	107
Mat D D	5'e 1095	114	170

Met. R. R. 5's, 1925. 118
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A. 193
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B. 194
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914. 116½
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's. 1944
90 Wash, Gas Co., ser A, 6's 1902-27.. 103
Wash, Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-27.. 103
U. S. Elec, Light, Deb. Imp. 1902. 102½
U. S. Elec, Light, Cert, Indebt... 102½
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Com. 6's... 104
Wash, Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-108
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1903... 102
Weshington, Gas SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

ational Safe Deposit and Trust. 144
'ashington Loan and Trust. 208½'
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nion Trust and Storage. 105
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merican Sec. & Trust 4's. 156
ome Savings Bank. 145 RAILROAD STOCKS.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS ners and Mechanics'... INSURANCE STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. GAS STOCKS. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype...... 174
Lanston Monotype MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Greene Con. Copper Co...... 18½ Washington Market...... 16

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Washington Market...... 210 Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat..... 210

LONDON, Aug. 27.-The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increase, £620,000; circulation, increase, £18,000; bullion, increase, £363,750; other securities, decrease, £253,000; other deposits, decrease, £254,000; public deposits, increase, £119,000; notes in reserve, increase, £557,000; government securities, decrease, £275,000. The proportion of decrease, £275,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 48.25 per cent, snake hanging to the strap I had just

TEN MILLIONS OF MEN GATHER WORLD'S CROPS

Busy Times in the Wheat Fields of the Northwest.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,. 000 of men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

Manitoba is the greatest wheat raising country in the world. It yields 25 bushels to the acre; North Dakota yields only 13.

Kansas manufactures binding twine at her State penitentiary as a check on the binding twine trust, which has often advanced the price of twine 50 per cent at

The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500,000,-

[Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 LACK OF INTEREST F Street; Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Washington Stock Exchange.]

Open. High. Low. 1 P.M.

	Amal. Copper 47%	481/4	471%	473
	Am, Loco 19	19	18%	183
1-		441/2	441/2	443
	Am. Sugar1151/2	115%	115%	1153
	Anaconda 821/8	8314	8116	811
	A., T. & S. F 621/2	62%	62	62
	Balto. & Ohio 8234	82%	8176	82
k	Can. Pac12634	12634	1261/4	126%
11	Chi Gt Woot 123	103/	102/	4.03
	1 C., all, & S. I 140146	141144	1 3544 7/6	7.4() 1/
-	U., R. I. & P 273/	2734	9634	963
of	Col. F. & I 52	53	52	53
-	Col. F. & I 52 Con. Gas1731/2	1731/2	17234	172%
	Erie	30	291/4	29%
	Erie 1st pf 671/8	671/8	66%	663
S	Erie 2d pf 511/2	511/2	511/2	5114
-	Gen. Elec 1621/4	1621/4	162	162
t	Louis. & Nash1041/6	10416	10414	1041/
11	Mo. Pac 93½ N. Y. Cent120½	9334	931/8	93%
r	N. Y. Cent1201/2	1201/2	120%	1201/
	N. Y., O. & W 2334	2384	231/2	231/
r	Pa. R. R123%	124	1231/8	1231/4
9.	Reading 55%	55%	541/2	541/
d	Rep. Steel & Iron. 111/8 Rub. Goods 151/2	111/8	111/8	111%
	Rub. Goods 151/2	15%	15%	15%
đ				
	So. Pac. 44% So. Ry. 22% Tenn. C. & I. 41½ Tex. Pac. 26 Union Pac. 75% U. S. Leather 7% U. S. Steel 22% U. S. Steel 70%	22%	223/8	22%
	Tenn. C. & I 411/2	42	411/2	42
n	Tex. Pac 26	26	2534	25%
17	Union Pac 75%	75%	751/8	7519
1	U. S. Leather 7%	7%	7%	73%
Т	U. S. Steel 223/4	223/4	221/4	22%
	C. C. CCCC Pr	0072	0074	100 74
3	Wabash pf 351/4	3534	34%	34 %
	Wis. Cent 18%	18%	18%	18%

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- The following prices were quoted on the New York

90	cotton exchange tod	lay:		
	Opening.		Noon.	
	Bid. A	sked.	Bid.	Asked.
@	August 12.31	12.35	12.30	12.3
	September 11.29	11.30	11.27	11.28
. 4	October 10.49	10.50	10.47	10.49
1.	November	10.27		
*	December 10.20	10.21	10.22	10.23
KKKK L	March 10.17	10.18	10.20	10.22
8	April		10.20	10.22
	Market opened st	eady, 1	point	lower
¥.	to 2 points higher. ?	Noon, m	arket	steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (Special to The Washington Times.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-The following prices were quoted on the grain market dividend.

•	today:				
		Opening.		Noon.	
	Wheat-	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
ć	May	84%	84 1/4		
*	September	81	81%	811/8	••••
	May	E174	52		
	September Oats-	511/4	51%		
3	September	34%	34%	34%	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
2	May	6.87			

FORTY MILLIONS READY TO RELIEVE MARKET GEN. CHAFFEE REPORTS

Secretary Shaw Will Use It If Sit- Tells of An Unsuccessful Attempt to \$1,300. uation Calls For It.

The statement is made at the Treasury report of the joint maneuvers to the Department today that Secretary Shaw War Department. in anticipation of a possible money stringency this fall when the movement of the crops begins, has set aside \$40,000,000,

relief in case of necessity.

The Secretary, of course, will be the judge of the situation, and will only make use of these funds when he has become convinced that the financial interests of the country demand their em-

IN A TROLLEY CAR

Serpent Glides From Naturalist's Pocket to Hand Strap.

But the snakes with whom I have generally associated have mostly been the little chaps, such as the lively twofoot garter snake that I had in a Kansa City street car one day. I had picked before taking the car back to the busiless section of thestown I buttoned him in the inside pocket of my coat.

Now, anybody who has ridden over the streets of Kansas City knows that in places it seems as though the cars were climbing the roof of a barn. When I got on the car it was full, and so I bad to grab a strap in order to stand up. Presently a seat became vacant beside me, and I sat down. As I did so, I Sincel; bill of exceptions ordered on re glanced up, and there was my poor little left. Various other people noticed him at the same time, and the ensuing exhibition would have enabled any person in the car to secure a job as a cir cus acrobat at a handsome salary. After they had escaped I put the snake back

In my pocket. The conductor was a hero, and stuck to his post, but he put me off the car and kept my nickel .- W. S. Dunbar in

WISDOM OF ALWAYS

CARRYING A CANE The man from London who always carries a cane in fair weather gives his reason for doing so. "You see, carrying a stick is not only very proper, but it is also a very useful accomplishment. Why, don't you know, a man who always carries a stick never loses an umbrella. By carrying a cane I get so accustomed to having something in my hand that if I start away without it I miss it before I have gone a half-dozen steps Now, when I carry my umbrella, it is just the same. There is nothing like habit, Try it, and you will never lose an umbrella."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS BACK TO THE CHOP SUEY

The trading in Erie in New York is Money brokers say the Wall Street de-

The fiscal statement of the Eric Railand about 2 per cent on the common.

The money situation continues to be unsatisfactory, six months money at 6 per cent is very scarce.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company this morning placed on the exchange \$239,000 of first general mortgage 41/2 per cent coupon bonds, to expire in

Lake Superior stockholders will be as- ers' loans now stand at about \$20,000,000 preferred in the proposed reorganization time a year ago. of the company, the name of the new company being the Lake Superior Company. It is said an underwriting syndicate is being formed to put the reorganization through.

Special advices from Boston say that the annual report of the Wisconsin Central Road, to be issued soon, will be one of the best ever given out. It will show will be shown in the surplus. Operating expenses have been reduced in the fiscal year 1 per cent. The preferred stock is commended as one of the best nondividend payers, and it is hoped, on the strength of the statement, it will pay a

There is undoubtedly a good-sized gen eral short interest in the market, and it appears, if anything, to have been growing this week, in spite of the old proverb against selling a dull market short. Some think a situation is developing, the outcome of which will be a sharp contest between the bull contingent and the short interest. A dull market oversold suggests possibilities to experienced traders. It may be that the short inter- followed the upturn.

ported as having been sold in London that can be learned it is really large for so narrow a market.

mostly in small lots. Traders have sold, mand for time money is nominal. They professing to be disappointed at the are not expecting a serious stringency this autumn. One of them said yesterday that with London ready either to buy American stocks or lend Wall Street road for the year ending June 30 is pub- the money, and with commission houses lished today and makes a less favorable well provided with funds carrying over exhibit than expected. It shows that the end of the year, he could see noththis year, in addition to the dividend on ing more serious in prospect than a stiff the first preferred, a full 4 per cent money market. On good collateral six had been earned on the second preferred months money is available in any reasonable amount at 6 per cent, 51/2 per cent for the rest of this year.

of the clearing house banks is the borrowing by municipalities such as New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul. These cities have been heavy borrowers, while Wall Street brokers have decreased rather than increased It is reported that the Consolidated their loans, it being estimated that brok sessed \$5 per share on both common and as compared with \$200,000,000 at this a horse and wagon for a day the tempt- victor had then swallowed a juicy por-

The speculative deadlock in the corn market continues, much to the disgust of a patient bull crowd in Wall Street The entire West is bullish on corn, is willing to make a market for the others, have been unable to get together, and until they do, brokers think, there can be no campaign. Western estimate 7 per cent earnings on preferred stock. of the corn yield range from 60 to 70 This is an increase of about \$200,000, and per cent of a normal crop without frost.

The stock exchange will be close on the Saturday before Labor Day. This was decided at a meeting of the governing committee yesterday.

While no direct information has been received from London as to the abrupt rise in the price of bar silver at that center in the last few days, local authorities in the silver market express the opinion that the rise is due to a probably oversold condition of the mar ket abroad, and also to a generally good demand from the East, besides the purchase of about 2,000,000 ounces for the French mint. The price in London has risen over 1d in the last two days, and the New York market has, of course,

Destroy the Forts.

General Chaffee made the following

"Fort Preble, Maine, "August 26, 1903. "Last evening enemy's fleet off Small which will be immediately available in case of emergency for the relief of the market.

This amount or any part of it can be at any moment placed in national bank stroy searchlight and range-finding statepositories and will afford immediate tions following up with destruction of forts and bombardment of city. Battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, and Illinois passed in by Levett, Williams, and Pre-ble, while other ships and torpedo boats went up Hussey Channel. All put out of action by fire of forts and mine fields All troops under Colonel Mills and his officers actively zealous and enthusias-tic. Fine control system and all material working effectively. Attempt of ene-my to land at Long Island repulsed. Feint made to land off Gordon's Point. Fleet now in Luckey Sound preparing for another phase. CHAFFEE."

COURT RECORD.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Barnari-Grover vs. Grover; referred to auditor. Baker vs. Washington Jockey Club; mo tion for leave to make appraisement denied. Gordon vs. Montgomery; plea to jurisdiction overruled. Ofenstein vs. Ofenstein; sale decreed with C. Albert White, trustee, to sell. Rimes ve May-nard; rule to show cause, returnable September 3. Reh vs. Smith; order fix-ing bond of assignees. Hovey vs. Mc-Donald; time to file supplemental bill extended to November 3.

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Bankruptcy Court—Justice Barnard.
In re Charles H. Jerman; adjudication
and reference to E. S. McCalmont, referee. In re A. J. Joyce Carriage Company; receivers authorized to sell. Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Barnard—Schoenfeld vs. Schrot; time to file transcript extended to October 15. Darr vs. ord. Midyette vs. Salazar, judgment by

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Barnard—United States vs. Steward Mc-Card, grand larceny; order of discharge from jail. United States vs. John Bresnahan, robbery; do.

In re Martha E.

Addition to Kenilworth—Allen W.

Mallery et al., trustees, to Arthur R.

Lindsey, lots 19 and 20, block 1, \$10.

Eckington—Gottlieb R. Foss et ux, to lot 14, square 29 ge and Trust C.

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Lindsey, lots 19 and 20, block 1, \$10. Probate Court—Justice Barnard. Estate of Hunter Brooke; inventory filed. Estate of Theodore J. Hall; order of July 28, 1903, amended. In re Martha E. Smith; account passed. Estate of Daniel Pratt Wright, letters of administration granted to Mary I. Wright; bond letters testamentary granted to Cather-ine O'Brien; bond \$200. In re Patrick H. Carroll, jr., et al.; Patrick H. Carroll appointed guardian; bond, \$500. In re-George A. Wood et al.; Moses Wood appointed guardian; bond, \$100. Estate of John G. Long; Percy G. Stickney apointed collector; bond, \$3,000. Estat of George A. Fairfield; order to open safe deposit box. Estate of Peter Meagher; will fully proved. Estate of

Gold Watch Stolen.

Frank B. White has reported the theft from his home at 29 C Street northeast, of his gold watch and shain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N Street northwest, between Thirty sixth and Thirty-seventh Streets-Thon as G. Miller, executor, et al., to J. William Stohlman, part lot 62, square 1,223,

Alley between K and L. Twenty-first forty doll." and Twenty-second Streets northwest— Lydia H. Tilton to Frank R. Hanna, lots 55 and 56, square 73, \$10.

Massachusetts Avenue northwest, between North Capitol and First Streets—John J. Hurley to Washington Terminal Company, part lot 2, square 678, \$13,000.

R and S Streets-William Barry to Miriam D. Thropp, lot 10, square 110,

tween M and N Streets-Ernest H. Taliaferro to Herman W. Van Senden,

New Jersey Avenue southeast, between and E Streets-John G. Campbell to Manor Real Estate and Trust Company,

Seventh Street and Virginia Avenue southeast—Robert H. Stone et ux. to M. H. Ramage, part square 905, \$10.

1101 G Street southeast—Joseph D. Sniffin to flerman W. Van Senden, half interest in lot 16, square 995, \$500. H Street northeast, between Ninth and Tenth Streets—Robert H. Hartshorn et ux. to Frank C. and Christina A. Cox, lot 8, square 933, \$2,800. Mount Pleasant-Frank Junghaus e

ux. to Adam Sellner, lot 426 and part lot 425, \$10.

lot 425, \$10.

Effingham Place—Percy H. Russell to
Frederick J. Smith, lot 27, block 4, \$10.

Long Meadows—Frank Junghaus et ux.
to James Talty, lot 150, block 27, \$10.

Brookland—Mary Imirie to Marvin M.

TO COOL TEMPERATURE IN A SLEEPING ROOM

An excellent method of lowering the emperature of a bedroom when it contains an invalid, or a specially sultry Thomas Oliver; will, dated April 15, night makes sleep impossible, is to soak 1896, filed. Estate of Eli Charles Moore; the window screen with cold water to will admitted to probate and letters which has been added a tablespoonful of testamentary granted to Willard T. ammonia. Apply the water with a sponge saturating the netting thorough ly, and repeat and operation in a little while if it seems necessary. In this way the air which enters the room is cooled and purified.

WOES OF A WOULD-BE MONGOLIAN FARMER

Charley Chong Backed John Ling in New Enterprise.

Charley Cried: "Me No Foolee."

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.-With ability as a promoter equal to that of J. Pierpont baited with a large bright tin can. The Morgan, John Ling, who abandoned a shark bit at the batt and was entrapped ago, persuaded three of his countrymen the interior of the fish, however, that in St. Louis to hand over to him \$200 excited the greatest interest. When he without the acceptance of security.

brokers say, and money can be had at Dorado. Not that he had discovered a head of an ostrich. The piece of snark needed developing, but out on the Laduc fish. Road, fifteen miles from the courthouse, A careful examination showed tha ing delicacies could be readily exchanged tion of his adversary. The presence of for more tempting gold.

Saw Fancy Prices.

Perhaps Wong Kai Kah, the Chinese Royal Commissioner, who was soon to in two or three days. The head was the several bull factions, none of which arrive in St. Louis, would give fancy not digested, and the process of diges prices for products which, though raised tion had only just begun. on American soil, had been nursed to maturity by a fellow countryman.

"Velle fine!" said Charley Chong, disbefore he invested his savings in the little restaurant, thought of such mamshare in Ling's profits. He did not have = \$300, but as a man of business standing he could procure the sum. He did so, and gave the money to Ling, who straightway laid in a supply of seedsbeets, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes--everything but rice, in the culture of which alone this Mongolian rustic was

No El Dorado Was Theirs.

Spring passed. Ling's first crop of vegetables-for he was to raise twowas ready for the market. But lo, no El Dorado. The crop sold, but the price of the seeds and the price of those to

be planted took nearly all of the profits "Spect too muchee," said Ling to his now skeptical capitalists. "Ginseng, raise ginseng. Thirty cent plant bring

As a diplomat Ling excelled his back ers. Hope was revived. "Velly smart man," they said, and waited for the ginseng which did not

But Ling had profited by experience Indiana Avenue northwest, between First and Second Streets—Theodosia F. Wills to Walter H. Wills, lot C, square 573, \$10,000. Twenty-ninth Street northwest, near to the investors that their protege was rustees, to Jessie L. Mindeleff, lots 41, about to depart for the land of his birth. Charley Chong took refuge in the land Twentieth Street northwest, between Monday he secured a writ of attachment on such of Ling's second crop as remained unsold and on the farming im-

"Chaley Chong no foolee. Let him go, Chaley Chong get his." Twenty-fifth and E Streets northwest

-Hugh T. Taggart et al., trustees, to kate C. McGowan, original lots 5 and 10, back to the Flowery Kingdom, but to another city, where he will engage in the less strenuous occupation of serving noodles and chop suey.

plements, which are worth about \$100.

"Velly smart man," he said Tuesday,

In the square 693, \$8,500.

F Street northeast, between First and Second Streets — George H. Siebel to Washington Terminal Company, lot 64, square 721, \$4,400.

H Street northeast, between Delaware Avenue and Second Street — Andrew Gleeson to same, east one-half, lot 14, square 719, \$4,400.

Tennessee Avenue, Fifteenth and E Streets northeast—Allen C. Clark et ux. Streets northeast—Allen C. Clark et ux. Square 1053, \$10.

Thirteenth and G Streets northeast—to J. Irving Bealmer, all square N. of square 1053, \$10.

Thirteenth and G Streets northeast—the George H. Siebel to LUMBIA, Holdding A PROBATE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holdding A PROBATE COURT. In the street that the subscribers of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Charles M. Shreve, late of the District of Columbia, deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 19th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 19th day of August, 1903. JOHN H. SHREVE, 1642 N. J. Ave. N.W. SAMUEL F. SHREVE, 1545 Sixth St. N.W.

Attest:

(Seal.) JOHN R. ROUZER,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of
Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
CHAS. S. SHREVE, JR., Attorney.
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QUICK TRIP OF SHARK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Swam From Africa to Florida in Two

A Government official who recently returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Fla. tells about seeing a huge man-eating shark captured at that place. It was one of the biggest sharks ever caught in Florida waters, and was evidently sailor of many years. The monster measured over eighteen feet in length, had a Many large blocks of Erie are re- est has been overestimated, but from all Ling Thought to Fly, But Hopeful sword attachment as long as an arm, and was of the leopard variety, stamping it as one of the man-eating variety. The shark was caught by a fisherman

He used a large rope for a line, and had a windlass as a reel. At the end of the line was a huge steel hook, and this was diet of rice and rats less than a year He was landed after the roughest time was cut open a whole porpoise was found The inducement that Ling held out, in the stomach. There was also a large like that of all promoters, was an El piece of partly digested shark, and the vein of gold near St. Louis that only and contained the backbone of the dead

Ling had found a little plot of ground the backbones were larger than the back that bore, signs of great promise. No bones of the captured shark. A number plece of land, of like dimensions, in the land been in conflict with another shark Flowery Kingdom could produce vege- and the finding a piece of the adversary tables so rare and in such quantities. showed that the conflict had ended in So near St. Louis, too, that by renting the death of the opponent, that the the ostrich head in the stomach of the man-eater was regarded as undoubted proof that he had made the trip from

There is only one ostrich farm in Florida, and when that institution was communicated with, the owners said that penser of noodles and chop suey in an The ability of a shark to pass a fast they had not lost an ostrich in a year alley between Walnut and Market steamer in one minute's time is well Streets, near Eighth, beaming with known to travelers, and there is no doub pride upon his brother. Why had not he, that the shark had been in African waters, had captured a stray ostrich, or the head of one that had been killed, an then started across the Atlantic, reach moth schemes? But he was settled now, and Ling would do it, and he would head had begun to digest.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASIEN, Washington, D. C., August 22, 1903.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 P. M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1903, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering in this city two draft horses. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Horses," and addressed to CAPT. ARCHIBALD W. BUTT, Quartermaster U. S. A., in charge of depot. OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

in charge of depot.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE WIDENING OF THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE—Office of the Commissioners D. C., Washington, August 15, 1993.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK NOON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1903, for the widening of the Aqueduct Bridge. Blank forms of proposal, specifications, and all necessary information may be obtained at this office. H. B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners D. C.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. By viltue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale for cash, in front of the Court House door, Washington, D. C. on WEDNESDAY, the 23d DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 11 O'CLOCK A. M., all the right, title, interest, and estate of William Mayse in and to that certain piece or parcel of land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known as original lot 9, in square 933, seized and levied upon as the property of said William Mayse, and sold to satisfy execution No. 35,801, in favor of the Christian Heurich Brewing Company to the use of Randall B. Saunders. UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. AULICK PALMER, United States Marshal, au27-se1,8,15,22

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